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1. Nationalists in Saigon led by Le Quoc Anh,¹ who have been supporting Tran Van Ty as a replacement for President Tran Van Huu, now feel that Ty lacks sufficient support from the various nationalist groups in the south to become a candidate for the post. They now believe Nguyen Phan Long, whose cabinet fell in early 1950, is most likely to replace Huu.
2. Anh's group is currently working to discredit Security Minister Nguyen Van Tam.²
3. The group led by Maurice Thien,¹ however, still supports Ty. Thien, a former member of the Binh Xuyen forces, continues to assert that he can persuade Colonel Bay Vien, Binh Xuyen Commander, to support Ty's nomination.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous reference to these supporters of Ty is
25X1A contained [REDACTED] Le Quoc Anh has also been reported
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- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to another [REDACTED] source, Tam is being considered by French officials as a possible successor to Huu.

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